**Essay Investigation**

**Read the portion of text and use the context clues to hypothesize the following information about it. Always use information to support your guesses. Write down your ideas in a notebook…**

***WHO*: Who exactly is the author? Be as specific as possible!**

***WHAT*: What is he/she writing about, i.e. topic, theme, etc.?**

***WHERE*: Where is he/she writing from?**

***WHEN*: When in history is he/she writing?**

***WHY*: Why did the writer choose to relay the information to you, i.e. what is the purpose of the writing?**